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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER

Applicants herewith submit an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application.

Since neither a Final Office Action nor a Notice of Allowance has issued in this application, please consider the enclosed information and charge the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 12-1155.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, to our Deposit Account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

Below in IDS form is information supplied in the original specification:

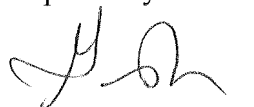
Powders to produce drinks comprising β -lactoglobulin and α -lactalbumin, and drinks produced therefrom, are known for blood pressure lowering applications. A powder produced by Davisco Foods International (Minnesota, USA) comprises 20 g of β -lactoglobulin and α -lactalbumin, 1 g of fat and 6 g of carbohydrate per 30 g of powdered

product. The powders can be mixed with water or milk to produce the drink. No disclosure is made of use in blood glucose control or diabetes applications. The powders and drinks provide over 55% of the total calories in the powder or drink (when made with water or cows milk) from the protein content.

Whey based energy drinks are also known in the art. Designer Whey Protein Blast drinks (ex Next Proteins, California, USA) comprise β -lactoglobulin and α -lactalbumin and are used as food supplements for building muscle mass. The drinks comprise very low levels of carbohydrates and no fat and thus the calories are provided predominantly from the protein. A bottle of 20 American ounces (about 600 ml) of the drink comprises no fat, 1g carbohydrate and 17g protein.

Attached is a copy of the PTO 1449 form submitted 10/12/06. It would be appreciated if the Office would initial the references on the form.

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